(e) the action proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (e) Monitoring and Evaluation is an integral part of guidelines issued for various Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by State Governments. The progress of implementation of these schemes is also reviewed on a regular basis in sectoral Half Yearly Performance Review Meetings chaired by Members of the Planning Commission. Additionally, a Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) has been set up in the Prime Minister's Office to review a select number of flagship programmes/initiatives/iconic projects. The DMU reports are available on the websites of the concerned Central Ministry. The State Governments provide Utilization Certificate and other reports as prescribed to the concerned Central Ministries which form the basis for release of funds.

Implementation of Bharat Nirman Programme

3169. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has allocated additional funds to implementation of Bharat Nirman Programmes for the development of rural and urban areas in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of the targets fixed and achieved by Government under the said programme for the first 100 days of the present Government; and

(d) the extent to which the additional allocation has been utilized during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (d) Government of India has stepped up the allocation for Bharat Nirman from Rs. 31,280 crore for 2008-09 - Budget Estimates (BE) to Rs. 45,500 crore for 2009-10 (BE) which is an increase of 45%. The Government of India has stepped up the allocation for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) by 59% over BE 2008-09 to Rs. 12,000 crore. The Government of India has also allocated Rs. 7,000 crore to Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) which represents a 27% increase over 2008-09 (BE). The allocation for the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) has been increased by 63% to Rs. 8,800 crore in Budget Estimate 2009-10. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) has been allocated Rs. 9,700 crore for 2009-10 (BE) which is an increase of 75% over the allocation in 2008-09 (BE). The allocation for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has been raised by 10% over 2008-09 (BE) to Rs. 8,000 crore in BE 2009-10. Respective Ministries/Departments have chalked out 100 days 'Action Plan' in respect of various projects/ asks pertaining to them.

Advisory council members of UIAI project

3170. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state: